

FRIDAY, February 4, 1870.

The House met and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Southgate.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Baldwin, of A. Arundel, Owings, Duke, Mitchell, Chapman, Cameron, Shipley, Turner, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, White, Harris, Baldwin, of Harford, Streett, Hopkins, Hardcastle, of Caroline, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Cooper, Morse, Blake, Webb, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Ehlen, Gardner, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Sword, Seibert, Watkins, Kean, Wilson, of Allegany, Standish, Myers, Percy, Shower, Jordan, Winters, Crouse, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—75.

The Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Commissioners of Frederick county.

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The Report of the Commissioners of Carroll county.

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The Report of the Commissioners of Kent county.

Which were severally read and referred to the Select Committee on Retrenchment of County Expenses.

Also,

The Report of the Joint Committee appointed by Act of Assembly, passed January session, 1868, to purchase a Lot, and erect a Mansion for the Governor of the State.

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Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The Speaker announced the following Committee, appointed under the leave granted on motion of Mr. Blake, on yesterday, to appoint a Committee of one from each county and Legislative District of the City of Baltimore, to report a bill to extend the limits of the City of Baltimore:

Messrs. Blake, Martin, Wilmer, Baldwin, of Anne Arundel, Duke, Mitchell, Turner, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Lankford, Woolford, Biddle, Wootton, Brown, Dennis, Ritter,